(d) Vadinar area is part of Kandla Major Port and revenues earned by major ports are not shared with State Governments. Therefore, Government of Gujarat is not entitled to receive any revenue generated through SBM for Essar Refinery.

Proposal to expand the services of SCI

2234. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shipping Corporation of India has a proposal to expand its services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the present services extended by SCI have been found ineffective;

(d) if so, the steps taken by SCI to improve its services ; and

(e) the profits/losses suffered by SCI in the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir. The Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has a proposal to expand its services.

(b) SCI is planning to enter into coastal feeder operations and is also planning to upgrade its existing container service being offered in the India/UK Continent Sector.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Details of the profit after tax during the last three years are given below:

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1998-99	201.33
1999-2000	161.61
2000-2001	382.56